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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 25, 2005, the Applicants provisionally elect the claims of "Species 1" (Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 14-18, 21-24, and 30-32), WITH TRAVERSE.

The Restriction Requirement characterizes the claims as being directed to three "patentably distinct species." In particular, the Restriction Requirement asserts that Figures 1A-1F of the Applicants' specification disclose a "first embodiment," Figures 3A-3G of the Applicants' specification disclose a "second embodiment," and Figures 4A-4F of the Applicants' specification